

26. (Twice Amended) A type I polyketide synthase according to claim 20, wherein said acyltransferase domain corresponds to the acyltransferase of module 6 of the niddamycin [neddamycin] polyketide synthase.

A marked-up copy of the twice amended claim 26, is submitted herewith.

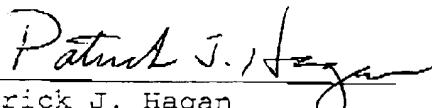
REMARKS

The purpose of the present amendment is to correct a typographical error appearing in claim 26, in the aforementioned Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, which error was noticed subsequent to the filing of such Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 on November 4, 2002.

Entry of the present amendment is hereby requested. No new matter is introduced into this application by reason of this amendment, which relates only to the form of claim 26.

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Marked-Up Version of Claim Amendment

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